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## EXTRA FIVE KILLED AND 21 HURT, BY BOMB IN 'FRISCO'S PREPAREDNESS PARADE

### WAR DEPARTMENT DEFENDS BUTLER FROM CRITICISM

Major of 6th Cavalry Declared Innocent of Wrong-Doing; His Slayer Held

### FATAL SHOOTING IS STILL UNEXPLAINED

Spannell Held in Jail at El Paso While Feeling at Alpine Runs High

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—The murder of Maj. Matthew C. Butler, Jr., of the 6th Cavalry, at Alpine, Texas, on Thursday night, has been taken up by the War Department and is developing sensational turns. Spannell on Thursday night shot and killed Maj. Butler, while the latter was with Mrs. Spannell in an automobile. Spannell, who is a hotel man of Alpine, went to the police station and surrendered himself. The first reports from Alpine said that Butler had been twice warned to discontinue his attentions to Spannell's wife. The hotel man has been locked up, charged with murder.

Reports made public by the War Department today say that Maj. Butler was absolutely innocent of any wrong, whatever the cause of the shooting might have been. It appears like cold-blooded, premeditated murder.

The War Department says that it has received reports declaring that Spannell invited Maj. Butler to accompany himself and Mrs. Spannell in the automobile, and that the shooting occurred in the residential section of Alpine. There were no witnesses to the shooting except the principals. Maj. Butler's body will be buried at Arlington cemetery on Monday.

ALPINE, Texas, July 22.—Mrs. M. C. Butler, who arrived here a few hours after her husband was killed, said today:

"Neither Maj. Butler nor Mrs. Spannell was to blame."

Friends of Spannell say that he did the shooting "in a fit of insane jealousy."

### NAVY BILL GOES TO CONFERENCE; FIGHT PROBABLE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—Millions for extra "foreign service" pay, provided for in the army bill in expectation that the United States would engage in war with Mexico were voted out today on motion of Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military affairs committee of the upper house. The bill went into conference today with committees of the two houses meeting and the prospects for a long struggle. It is expected that the house will insist that only five "capital" warships be built next year, also that the house will fight the three-year program, insisting on the five-year plan.

### GARMENT STRIKE IS NOW SETTLED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 22.—Settlement of the big strike and lockout which for months has tied up the garment-making industry, was announced today.

### RIDER HAGGARD GOES BACK HOME TO ENGLAND

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)  
NEW YORK, N. Y., July 22.—Rider Haggard, after completing a tour of the British colonies to investigate the opportunities for British soldiers after the war, sailed for Liverpool today.

### KALAKAUA AVE. IMPROVEMENT IS NOW TO PROCEED

Protests Will Be Withdrawn on Assurance By Board of No Further Assessment

### BOARD AND OWNERS COME TO AGREEMENT

No Further Cost to Be Levied During Life of Bonds is Assurance Asked

Nothing can block the improvement of Kalakaua avenue now, city officials say. The Territorial Hotel Company and Guardian Trust Company, through their attorney, E. W. Sutton, have promised to withdraw their objections.

Sutton asks the supervisors to assure his principals that they will not be again assessed for the improvement of the street or its upkeep, and the supervisors believe the six inch reinforced concrete pavement that is to be laid is permanent and the law prohibits assessment for maintenance, a number of them are inclined to grant his request. In return Sutton has promised that all objection to the improvement will be withdrawn.

Deputy City Attorney Cristy after several days work, says Sutton's contention that some of the protests made against the improvement scheme at the January hearing still holds good is not correct. "This is a new scheme, and the only valid protests are the ones made by his clients, the hotel and trust company," he says. "They represent but a little over 23 per cent of the frontage in the district, and the law provides that 55 per cent is necessary to block an improvement scheme. All the board has to do is to go ahead with the scheme. The hearing is closed. There will be no further opportunity to file protests."

Supervisors Logan and Larsen say that they believe it policy to accede to Sutton's request for an assurance that no further assessments will be levied. "I doubt whether they can be, and we might just as well say they will not be and get the assistance of the hotel and trust company, disposing of their objections," says Logan. It was after Supervisor Logan held a conference with the protestors yesterday afternoon that the agreement was reached.

### GERMAN U-BOATS SHOW ACTIVITY

The following official German cablegram was received today:

"The German admiralty reports that a German submarine on July 11 shelled iron works in Seaham, on the English east coast. From the 10th until the 14th of July German submarines destroyed near the English coast seven British steam trawlers and two other steamers."

"The German admiralty reports that on July 17, German submarines sank six British trawlers off the British east coast."

(Official cablegram.)

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, July 20.—A French air squadron on the nights of July 17 and 18, bombed Black forest and the village of Kandern. A woman and her four children were killed.

### BRITISH VESSEL ON JAPAN COAST

MURORAN, Japan, July 22.—The British steamer Penrith Castle, bound from Baltimore for Vladivostok, has gone ashore near here.

### JAPANESE NET STAR IS LOSER

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., July 22.—Watson Washburn, ex-tennis champion of Harvard, defeated Kumagata of Japan in the final singles match today at the Point Judith Country Club. Scores, 6-2, 9-7, 6-3.

### Cornwell Ranch Interests Sold By A. M. Brown

Waterhouse Trust Company Buys for Unknown Client; Property Valued at Around \$200,000

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News of a big ranch deal, involving the sale of A. M. Brown's interests in the Cornwell ranch of Maui, has been heard in business circles for several days past and before City Attorney Brown left for Canada last night was definitely confirmed.

The Henry Waterhouse Trust Company has purchased Brown's interest in the Cornwell ranch. The trust company declines to divulge the name of the client or to discuss the sale. Rumor has it that the sale was on the basis of a valuation for the ranch of about \$200,000. It is understood some details are to be closed before definite announcements as to the disposition of the ranch are made. The Cornwell property is one of the old estates of Maui. It comprises about 10,000 acres in fee simple and twice that amount of leaseholds. There are about 3000 cattle on the ranch.

The remaining half-interest is held by Walter P. Dillingham and Robert W. Atkinson.

### OPTION IS TAKEN BY HOTEL CO. ON HUSTACE VILLA

Deal is Completed Whereby the Territorial Co. Secures Important Holding

Hustace Villa has been acquired by the Territorial Hotel Co.

An option which expired today has been taken up and a lease running until April 1, 1940, will be signed next week. It carries with it a five-year option of purchase running from August 1. The purchase price is said to be \$100,000. The rental set in the lease could not be learned, but figuring from the \$210 a month paid for a 60-foot strip under lease since 1910 brings it into the neighborhood of \$500 a month.

The Henry Waterhouse Trust Co. conducted the negotiations, which have been on for some time. It is not thought likely that the hotel company will make any improvements in the property this year, but it is rumored that next year it plans to erect a casino and dance hall on the site of the present buildings, and to move its bath-house there, as the beach is conceded to be better than that in front of the Moana. The removal of the dancing floor from the Moana will give quiet to the guests who want it.

The hotel company has had a 60-foot strip of land belonging to the Hustace under a 30-year lease since April 1, 1910. At that time they intended to build a rooming house on the line of their property, which then was supposed to take in the lane next to the Moana which has since been opened. Rather than have other buildings so close to their own the hotel company leased the strip.

Including this strip the property to be leased has a 200-foot frontage on Kalakaua avenue, and contains 33,460 square feet. The old lease is to be cancelled and a new one executed bringing the lease of the whole property to the date on which the old lease expired—April 1, 1940.

Hustace Villa, which has been operated as a rooming house for seven or eight years, contains 28 rooms and a two-bedroom bungalow. It is believed that the hotel company will use the rooms during the rush season.

### HOTEL COMBINE OVER ISLANDS, RUMOR ASSERTS

Hilo Hears of Plan to Establish String of Hosteries on Big Scale

### LOCAL DEVELOPMENTS MAY BRING OUT ACTION

Story of Deal Which Failed Three Years Ago Again Revived

Reports of a big inter-island hotel combination, received today from Hilo, coupled with the visit of James Woods of the St. Francis hotel of San Francisco and persistent rumors of a hotel scheme here of great magnitude, are being discussed with much interest in business circles.

The Hilo "angle" is given in the following from the Star-Bulletin's special correspondent:

"Hilo, July 21.—A big scheme to establish a string of hotels owned by one company throughout the islands is again underway. This is the latest news from those interested in such a proposition. On this island there are several hotel owners who are prepared to throw in their lot with the big corporation and, while taking stock in the new concern in return for their present businesses, they will probably continue as managers on a salary basis.

"It is the plan of the promoters to purchase several hotels on the different islands of the group and then to go ahead with a tourist proposition that should appeal to mainlanders and others. The tourists would be first of all handled in Hilo, and then passed on to the islands of Maui and Hawaii. It is not at present figured upon that Kauai will come into the general scheme.

"On the island of Hawaii there are several places where the new company would certainly buy out hotels. Kau, Kona and Waimea are three localities where there would also be transactions of the kind. Hilo and the volcano region are also, of course, figured on in the general scheme.

"On Maui, Lahaina and Waikuku are included but, as on Hawaii, nothing definite can be given out at present. There is no doubt that the promoters are working on the matter, and on the Matsone this morning R. W. Shingle of Honolulu is expected to arrive in connection with the proposition.

"The inter-island hotel scheme has long been talked of and about three years ago there was a meeting of hotel managers held in Honolulu. Managers of hotels from all parts of the territory attended that session and it looked as if the big deal would go through. There was a hitch, however, through some hotel owners thinking they were not getting sufficient stock in the new company and the whole proposition fell through.

"It is claimed that with a hotel system belonging to one company stretching throughout the territory tourists in ever-increasing numbers would visit the other islands and they would be encouraged to do so, as wherever they went they would be paying tribute to the same concern."

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireles.

	Today.	Yesterday.
Alaska Gold	17 1/2	17 1/2
American Smelter	95	94 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	109	109 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	129 1/2	129 1/2
Anaconda Copper	79 1/2	78 1/2
Atchafalpa	104 1/2	104 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	78 1/2	78 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	89 1/2	89 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	43 1/2	43 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	20 1/2	20 1/2
Canadian Pacific	117 1/2	117 1/2
C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	98 1/2	98 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	45	44 1/2
Crucible Steel	71	69 1/2
Erie Common	168 1/2	168 1/2
General Electric	168 1/2	168 1/2
General Motors	118 1/2	118 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	118 1/2	118 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. Y.	118 1/2	118 1/2
Kennecott Copper	46 1/2	46 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	78 1/2	78 1/2
New York Central	102 1/2	103
Pennsylvania	56 1/2	56 1/2
Ray Consol.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Southern Pacific	97 1/2	97 1/2
Studebaker	128 1/2	127 1/2
Tennessee Copper	25 1/2	25 1/2
Union Pacific	137 1/2	137 1/2
U. S. Steel	86 1/2	85 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Utah	77	76 1/2
Western Union	93	92 1/2
Westinghouse	57 1/2	56 1/2

\*Bid, †Ex-dividend, ‡Unquoted.

### EWA PLANTATION CO. DOUBLES ITS DIVIDEND RATE

Two Per Cent Monthly Will Be Regularly Paid Until Further Notice

### INCREASE AMOUNTS TO \$50,000 EACH MONTH

Company Put on 24 Per Cent Basis Paid Total of 18 Per Cent in 1915

Ewa Plantation Company has doubled its dividends. It will pay 2 per cent a month instead of the 1 per cent it has been paying. This information was forthcoming after the directors of the company met this morning.

The new dividend declaration by the Ewa Plantation Company does not take the form of an extra dividend. It refers to the payment of regular monthly dividends and until further notice 40 cents instead of 20 cent a share will be paid.

The Ewa company has been disbursing each month in dividends \$50,000 and under the declaration made today it will disburse \$100,000 instead. It is placed on a regular 24 per cent dividend basis. Last year its regular and extra dividend together amounted to 18 per cent.

### DESTRUCTION OF BIG ZEPPELIN AT SALONIKI TOLD

Wireless Operator Who Has Been at Front Tells of End of Aircraft

R. R. Filmore, the new wireless operator on the Makura, has just returned from Saloniki, Greece, the headquarters of the English-French forces, and Friday evening told some interesting facts concerning life there.

Among other things, Filmore told a graphic story of the shooting down of an Austrian Zeppelin which he witnessed. It occurred at 2 o'clock in the morning. A pale moon was just setting in the west and the only things visible were those in the glare of the many searchlights that swung back and forth across the sky. Suddenly at the point of one of the beams of light a long cigar shaped object sailed into sight. Immediately a dozen aero-guns flashed and the night was split with the bursting of many shells. For a moment or two the Zeppelin sailed on heedless of the rain of bullets, but only for a moment, for the English gunners found the mark and three shells tore through the big gas bag. Vainly the Austrians tried to keep her aloft, but the stern tilted down and slowly she fell. Two hundred feet from the ground, as if someone had touched a match to the gas, she burst into flames, and when the smoke party reached her in a marsh just outside of the city she was a charred mass, and of her crew of 40 only eight remained alive.

Two months before this another Zeppelin was shot down and a very amusing incident to the English—occurred. Before she was finally hit she dropped three bombs and every one of them hit the Austrian bank at Saloniki, badly wrecking it.

Filmore said that he had no idea when the campaign will be launched from Saloniki, but before he left at the end of May a large number of soldiers were camped there and ammunition was constantly arriving.

### Infantile Deaths Are on Increase

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)  
NEW YORK, N. Y., July 22.—Infantile paralysis is on the increase instead of waning. Reports for the last 24 hours show 39 deaths and 135 new cases in Greater New York. The total is 239 and in Connecticut 50 cases are reported.

### Warning Sent Of Explosion Far In Advance

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 22.—San Francisco's big "preparedness" parade was torn asunder today in the midst of a remarkable celebration when a bomb was exploded on Market street near Stewart, in the midst of thousands of spectators and participants.

The bomb, an explosive arranged to go off by a timing contrivance, demolished the building against which it was placed, and killed five outright—four men and a girl. Twenty-one were injured. These are the known fatalities. Others may be reported later.

Blood and flesh were scattered among the spectators. The Grand Army veterans, attending the parade, were in the midst of the explosion. Many were hurt but those uninjured continued to march.

The bomb was concealed in a suitcase full of nails, cartridges and cartridge shells. These did the most damage in the crowd.

Days ago postcards were sent to hundreds of individuals in the city warning them that a bomb would be set off during the parade. The police, upon report being made to them, took precautions.

The known dead are four men and a girl. Several women are among the injured.

### MATTY SUCCEEDS IN WINNING ONE FROM PATMORANS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)  
CINCINNATI, July 22.—The Cincinnati Reds won their first game here today under the leadership of Christy Mathewson. The Redlegs played good ball, both at the bat and in the field, and downed the Quakers by a 4 to 2 score. Brooklyn had an easy victory over the Pirates, being the only eastern team to own the National. Every game in the American League was a close one, Detroit and Boston breaking even, while Washington moved up by defeating the White Sox.

The western teams in the American League have completed their western trip and will play on their home grounds with the easterners beginning on Tuesday. James (tomorrow) in the American League are: Chicago at Detroit and St. Louis at Cleveland. The results of the games today were as follows:

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
At Boston—Detroit	4	Boston	3	
Boston 1, Detroit 0.				
At New York—New York	1	St. Louis	0	
At Washington—Washington	2	Chicago	1	
At Philadelphia—Rain.				

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
At Pittsburgh—Brooklyn	7	Pittsburgh	1	
At Chicago—Chicago	5	New York	2	
At St. Louis—St. Louis	6	Boston	4	
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati	4	Philadelphia	2	

AMERICAN LEAGUE.				
	W	L	Pct	
New York	51	36	58 1/2	
Boston	50	37	57 1/2	
Cleveland	48	39	55 1/2	
Chicago	46	40	53 1/2	
Washington	47	41	53 1/2	
Detroit	46	42	52 1/2	
St. Louis	37	50	42 1/2	
Philadelphia	20	60	25 0	

NATIONAL LEAGUE.				
	W	L	Pct	
Brooklyn	46	32	59 0	
Philadelphia	44	34	56 1/2	
Pittsburgh	42	34	55 1/2	
New York	39	40	49 1/2	
St. Louis	27	41	47 1/2	
Chicago	41	46	47 1/2	
Cincinnati	20	50	40 0	

### JOHN SILVA PLEADS NOT GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

John Silva, mail carrier, indicted by the territorial grand jury on a charge of manslaughter, entered a plea of not guilty in Circuit Judge Ashford's court today. The case was placed on the calendar to be set for trial. Silva has been released on bond in the sum of \$2500. The defendant, who drives a mail automobile, is charged with having run down a man who later died of his injuries.

### AMERICANS IN LONDON WORRY OVER PROSPECT

Publication of Blacklist and Threats of Boycott Affecting U. S. Business

### LITTLE CHANGE TODAY IN FIGHTING ON LAND

Reports From East and West Front Show Minor Gains in Trench Fighting

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)  
LONDON, England, July 22.—Serious uneasiness is felt by the branch offices here of American firms, on account of the move of the Entente Allies to enforce the "trading with the enemy" act far more drastically than ever before.

The blacklisting of American firms, which are accused of dealing directly or indirectly with firms whose members are of the nationalities comprised by the Central Power group, has become a foremost issue.

A neutral diplomat, discussing the situation, said today:

"The publication of the British blacklist, showing that American firms are being boycotted, is a great tactical blunder. Just at this time France is floating a loan in the United States and important Russian financial negotiations are also under way there."

It is regarded as certain that the financial transactions of the Allies in the United States will be affected if the boycott appears as serious as is indicated now.

### HARD FIGHTING BUT LITTLE CHANGE ALONG WESTERN FRONT TODAY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)  
LONDON, Eng., July 22.—No material change in the situation on the western front is reported by the war department today. Spirited artillery engagements are being waged in northern France, where the British are consolidating the positions they have won.

On the British front long supporting trenches were today bombarded with German shells filled with some gas. Some of these projectiles contained a gas very irritating to the eye. The noxious fumes blinded the men in the trenches.

### GERMANS USING SHELLS WITH GASES TO IRRITATE EYES OF ANGLO-FRENCH

PARIS, France, July 22.—The German attack northwest of St. Die, in the Vosges, was repulsed today after some stiff fighting. The Germans also bombarded the sectors of Fleury and Fumini wood.

In the region of Moulin Sours Toutven all the Germans have been dispersed.

### TEUTON SUBMARINES ARE BUSY IN CHANNEL AND THE MEDITERRANEAN

BERLIN, Germany, July 22.—During the last few days German submarines have sunk six British trawlers off the British coast.

British cavalry is now employed in offensive operations along the Somme.

LONDON, Eng., July 22.—The British steamer Wolf has been sunk in the war zone.

News from Algiers says that the British steamer Karama and the French steamer Cettois has been sunk, the crews of both reaching Algiers, after traversing the Mediterranean in boats.

Silva has been released on bond in the sum of \$2500. The defendant, who drives a mail automobile, is charged with having run down a man who later died of his injuries.